

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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 Yang et al. ) Art Unit: 2609  
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 Application No. 10/826,215 ) Examiner: Mahmoudzadeh, Nima  
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 Filed: 04/16/2004 ) Atty. Docket No.  
 ) RM11P013/RZMI-P0306-US  
 For: STACKED NETWORK SWITCH USING )  
 RESILIENT PACKET RING ) Date: 01/18/2008  
 COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 1 month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. RM11P013).
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. RM11P013).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 09/18/2007, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.